

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JONATHAN JOE SKENANDORE,

Case No. 3:21-cv-00330-MMD-WGC

Petitioner,

ORDER

v.

PERRY RUSSELL, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Petitioner Jonathan Joe Skenandore, a Nevada state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. (ECF No. 1-1.) Currently before the Court is Petitioner's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. (ECF No. 5.)

A \$5.00 filing fee is required to initiate a habeas action in a federal district court. See 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a); Judicial Conference Schedule of Fees. The Court may authorize a person to begin an action without prepaying fees and costs if the person demonstrates indigency. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915; LSR 1-1, 1-2. The IFP application must be submitted on the form provided by the court and include specific financial information and a declaration confirming under the penalty of perjury that the financial information is true. See *id.*

Although Petitioner submitted the required form, the supporting documents show he is able to pay the \$5 filing fee. Thus, Petitioner does not qualify for a fee waiver. The Court therefore denies the IFP application and gives Petitioner 45 days to pay the \$5 filing fee.

It is therefore ordered that Petitioner Jonathan Joe Skenandore's Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 5) is denied.

It is further ordered that Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee by December 20, 2021.

1 It is further ordered that this case will be dismissed without prejudice and without
2 further advance notice if Petitioner fails to comply with this order by the December 20,
3 2021 deadline.

4 The Clerk of Court is instructed to send Petitioner *two* copies of this order.
5 Petitioner must make the necessary arrangements to have a copy of this order attached
6 to the check for the filing fee.

7 The initial screening of Petitioner's petition under the Rules Governing Section
8 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts and consideration of the Motion for
9 Appointment of Counsel (ECF No. 1-2) are deferred to until such time as he has fully
10 complied with this order.

11 DATED THIS 2nd Day of November 2021.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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